

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shigehiko MIZUTANI)	Confirmation No.: 3821
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Application No.: 10/575,763)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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Filed: April 13, 2006)	Examiner: Anne M. Gussow, Ph.D.
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For: METHOD FOR PROGNOSTIC)	
EVALUATION OF CARCINOMA USING)	
ANTI-P-LAP ANTIBODY)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, the Office is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. The present response is timely filed on or before December 18, 2008, by the concurrently filed petition for a TWO month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.